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THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" With reference to the first part of the question, I have already answered in reply to another question that some months had been spent in undertaking a survey of this area and in attending to certain preliminaries which had to be settled. Further, the people's enthusiasm had to be roused so as to make them come forward with their contribution. Without such contributions, the allotment amount could not be spent. That is why the full allotment amount could not be spent during the year.

" With reference to the second part of the question, I have discussed the question of having a separate Project Executive Officer for the community project area in Palghat. I have now found that it would be advantageous and it would be in the interests of the project itself if the Revenue Divisional Officer was also functioning as Project Executive Officer. In this connexion, I have been assured that there will be definite advantage and the work of the Project Officer will not suffer on any account."

SRI R. KRISHNAN :—" പാലക്കാട്ട് പ്രോജക്ട് ഏരിയായിൽ എലക്ട്രിസിററിക്കും മററുമായി എന്തു തുക ചെലവാക്കിയിട്ടുണ്ട് " ? " 11-10 a.m.

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" I would like to have notice, Sir."

SRI C. KANDASAMY:—" ஒதுக்கப்பட்டு இருக்கும் ஆறு லட்ச ரூபாயைக் கூட உபயோகப்படுத்திக்கொள்ள உத்சாகம் இல்லை என்று சொல்வதால் அது மக்களுடைய குற்றமா அல்லது திட்டத்தின் குற்றமா ? "

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM :—" That refers to the particular feature of the scheme. That also means that people's enthusiasm has to be roused both by the officers and non-officials."

Survey and Settlement of Estates in the Chingleput district.

* 277 Q.—SRI V. K. RAMASWAMY MUDALIAR : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state when the Survey and Settlement of estates in Chingleput district will be completed?

THE HON. SRI M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" The survey and settlement operations have been completed in respect of a few estates notified under the Abolition Act in the Chingleput district. The work already done was attended to before partition of the State by the Range office, and the Branch Settlement Office, Chittoor. The operations are carried on according to a programme drawn up in advance. There is a proposal to convert the detachment at Pattukottai into a full survey party. The staff that will be sanctioned for this party will be trained and put into Chingleput district for survey. The settlement work will be taken up after the survey is over. It is not possible to say now when the survey and settlement work in the Chingleput district will be completed."

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Sri K. VINAYAKAM :—" May I know what the estates are that have yet to be surveyed and settled? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Sir, I will mention the estates that have so far been surveyed. Kachanad estate . . ."

Sri K. VINAYAKAM :—" I want to know the estates yet to be surveyed . . ."

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" If I furnish information regarding estates that have been surveyed, the hon. Member may from that information know the estates to be surveyed yet. The total number of estates in the district are : Zamin estates—334; under-tenure estates—22; inam estates—217. Now the survey of the Kachanad estate belonging to the Tirumalai-Tirupati Devasthanam as well the 22 under-tenure estates attached to it and the single village zamin estate called Surumbudur have been surveyed. The rest have not been surveyed."

Sri S. RAMALINGAM :—" எடுத்துக்கொள்ளப்பட்ட ஜமீன் கிராமங்களும், இனாம் கிராமங்களும் பல வருஷங்களாக சர்வே செட்டில்மெண்ட் செய்யப்படாமல் இருப்பதால் சாதாரணமாக விவசாயிகளுக்கு அவர்களுடைய சாகுபடிக்குக் கடன் வாங்கக்கூட வசதி இல்லாமல் கஷ்டப்பட்டுக்கொண்டிருக்கிறார்கள். அதனால் ஒவ்வொரு ஜில்லாவிலும் சர்வே அண்ட் செட்டில்மெண்ட் செய்து முடிக்க ஒரு யூனிட்டை துரிதமாக ஏற்படுத்த சர்க்கார் முயற்சி எடுப்பார்களா ? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Yes, Sir. We are taking all possible steps and in one of our orders we have also stated that the whole thing should be carried on on a war-footing."

Sri S. DEIVASIGAMANY :—" When did the survey work actually commence and what is the amount that has so far been spent? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" Surely, Sir, my hon. advocate Friend must know that I require notice to answer this question."

Sri S. C. C. ANTHONY PILLAI :—" According to the estimate of Government, when will this work be completed? "

The Hon. Sri M. A. MANICKAVELU NAICKER :—" I have already said it is not possible to say exactly when this work will be completed. I can only give a rough idea but that won't satisfy hon. Members."

Postponement of the collection of takkavi loans.

* 278 *Q.*—Sri K. ARANGANATHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Land Revenue be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any memorandum by Sri K. Aranganathan was submitted for the postponement of the collection of takkavi loans during the month of July 1953; and

(*b*) what action the Government have taken on **that?**